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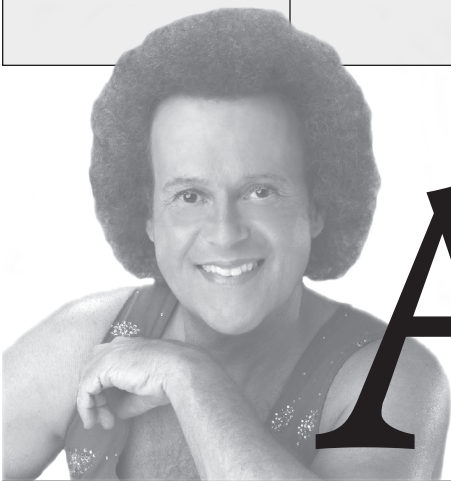
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Quirky, alternate flood plans hatched



A MAGICAL LEPRECHAUN

Artist rendition of possible solution for MSUM campus to avoid future floods.

BY LOLLIPOP MCSUCKER
A Tasty Treat

After two 100-year floods in two consecutive years, Moorhead officials have decided to take drastic actions to “protect the city against

another flood of the century because they may be more common than the name implies,” said city councilwoman, Anna Fantana.
The drastic action came in the form of a contest present-

ed two weeks ago at a press conference. Fantana, whose official job description consists of—in charge of the overall happiness of every single Moorhead inhabitant—said at the televised conference that

the contest is open for any Moorhead resident to come up with the most brilliant plan for alleviating the city of water worries in the future. The idea has been well-received among Moorheadians and Dragons alike and submissions have been pouring in.

Some traditional or “pansy-ish” flood plans, according to one city councilman, have already been thrown out for not being innovative enough, such as building a diversion outside the city or raising the dikes. A special request from Fantana is that the plans be imaginative or “bad ass” as one city councilman put it.

“We don’t want to do what’s expected of us, we want to wow the whole country,” Fantana said.

Other ideas that have been leaked to the public so far are to dig an intricate maze of tunnels underneath the city so that the spring waters could just funnel into the tunnels and create a gentle, brook-like sound that, Moorhead’s

Insomniacs Anonymous group (MIA) says could help lull them into a nice, long-overdue REM.

“And the tunnels could be really cool to explore in the summertime!” said one city councilman.

A concern with this plan is that it will require an extreme amount of manpower and no one is sure where the extra work will come from, since area college students have never shown the public that they are willing to give up sleep and even school to save the community. Officials are troubled.

Another idea posed by an MSUM professor includes transplanting the whole city to a nearby mountaintop. A stipulation of the professor’s plan is to first try it with the MSUM campus, which will not only save it from further flood anxiety, but offer nicer views.

Worries with this plan include
FLOOD, NOT THIS PAGE

Students demand tuition increases

VOLUNTEER REPORTER
Make-A-Wish Foundation

Last Tuesday, students began a massive sit-in of the library, demanding an increase in tuition.

Knowing that monetary issues have plagued MSUM for the past two years, students rallied together to support a rise in tuition. This increase would help the university to pay off its debts and alleviate the burden it’s caused on the Minnesota state budget.

“We all know we’re experiencing a recession,” said senior Heath Cliff. “We students just want to be able to help out.”

The tuition raise proposal includes a \$5,000 increase per semester. Even though one of MSUM’s biggest draws is its affordability, many students say that just

doesn’t matter.

“Concordia students pay much more for even less of an education,” said freshman Carry Mills. “We can all totally afford to pay more. We aren’t even having trouble paying our rent or anything. We definitely don’t eat ramen every day. We have plenty of extra funds.”

While some may try to find someone to blame in the midst of financial turmoil, students here have decided to make personal changes to financially benefit the university. Going beyond the inquiry for a tuition increase, some students are even making donations.

“I love pizza, but if I cut back on my pizza budget and donate it all to MSUM, I can help out,” said sophomore Kathy Jones.

“It’s not like it’s any-

body’s fault,” said junior Larry King (not that Larry King). “Fiscal irresponsibility had nothing to do with this. We all struggle once in a while. Why not help each other out?”

Administrative officials are moved by and grateful for such kindness and generosity.

“I thought we’d just have to keep trying to find ways to cut the budget, small cuts here and there. No more free printing in the library, a tax on water fountains,” said Vice President of Student Affairs Warren Wiese. “But with Kathy Jones’s pizza budget donation and the charity of so many other students, I think we’ll be in the black in no time.”

Some students are skeptical that such small

TUITION, PAGE BACK

After success, tuition banded at 60 credits

CARRIE BRADSHAW
Sex Columnist

Students may remember that in 2009 tuition was officially banded from 12 to 19 credits. After the complete success, this coming year; tuition will become at the same price for up to 60 credits.

“We’re trying to encourage students to graduate in one year, instead of spending needless money on dorms and food that usually end up hurting students when it comes to loans,” said Official Tuition Overseer Eriq Dobin.

Although taking as many as 20 classes per semester may seem a little daunting for students who are now overwhelmed taking 5, according to some, it’s completely doable.

“I’m taking classes 7 days a week,” said incoming freshman, Terry Boot, on his schedule plans for next year. “With the newly planned Sunday classes, I can fit in all 20 classes, and still have an hour every week to study.”

With students graduating in a year, the Administration is planning on placing more emphasis on advertising to potential incoming freshman, even more than they are now. MSUM will be sending representatives to every high school in the country, along with several other obscure, overseas ones. There is also a new name change being put into motion by administration to “WE’REUNIQUEGRADUATEQUICKMSU”.

Students will be required to take a combination of the old
DO NOT RETURN TO GO, GO STRAIGHT TO JAIL (BACK)

Panty Raid

Security Report

3.24-3.30

3.24

Cobber freshman kid-napped from dorms.

3.24

All computers stolen from computer labs.

3.25

Killer squirrels escape from science lab.

3.25

Scorch mascot stolen by Scorch-worshipping cult.

3.26

Fire in Dahl.

3.26

Firefighters lock students out of Dahl due to unnec-essary fire alarms.

3.27

Students protest against Kise food.

3.28

Scooter accident inside of Nelson elevator.

3.28

Percussion instruments stolen from CA.

3.29

Drugs, alcohol, weaponry and paraphernalia found in abandoned vehicle.

3.30

Student streaks across campus twice.

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Student Senate

The Student Senate Hallball team Branstiter defeated the Dahlquist team 59-43 in a recent tournament.

Future motions for the year were collectively passed unanimously, including one that allows neither Coke or Pepsi on campus, but an off-brand soda PopGood instead.

An MSUSA sponsored event entitled, “Universities duke it out for funding” ended in tears last Saturday.

Guido Easter party

The cast of “Jersey Shore” will visit MSUM on Saturday to help celebrate Easter. Don’t forget your spray tan and hairspray. Snooki will be helping students get Jersey Shore ready in the CMU ballroom at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Easter Eve party will start at 9 p.m. and end until one of the cast members gets in a fight or the cops come. The cost of the event is \$300 and age of the student will be overlooked. So get ready to have fun with your favorite MTV celebrities.

great opportunity to express yourself through nudity. Clothing is optional.

Nude expression

Are you interested in joining a nudist colony? Do you want to express yourself through your naked body? If you answered yes to any of the questions above you should attend the I’m Proud to be a Nudist Annual Convention at noon on Tuesday outside of the library. Learn about nudist colonies in your area and across the nation. Hear stories from foreign nudists about their own experiences in Europe, the Middle East and South America. Don’t miss out on this

great opportunity to express yourself through nudity. Clothing is optional.

Older than average student?

Part-time student?

Single parent?

Work full time?

Transfer student?

Come to the Non-Traditional Students Association (NTSA) Spring Party:

Saturday April 10, 2010

1-4 pm, CMU 227

Free food

Fellowship

Games

Door prizes

Families welcome!

SECURITY UPDATE

Director of Campus Security Paul Blart

BY KESHA

Party Animal

Scorch obsessed

Security discovered a cult breaking into Holmquist at 3 a.m. on March 27. The cult has been living on the third floor of the facility since last fall. They claimed that Scorch needed them to help the football team win through Scorch worship. On the top floor, security found a shrine dedicated to Scorch complete with the iguana that recently passed away and the missing Scorch mascot. The Moorhead Police Department was contacted to arrest the cult and remove them from campus. “This is probably the worst case of cult worship we have ever had on campus,” said Director of Campus Security, Paul Blart. “Even worse because it didn’t help.” Scorch had no comment.

Join in the fun

A rave on the top floor of Nelson was reported to security at 6 a.m. on March 28. When security busted down the door they discovered 300 extremely intoxicated students dancing uncontrollably. The music was so great that the security officers decided to join the dancing crowd for the great new Ke\$ha release “Take It Off.” After two hours, the security officers finished dancing and contacted the Moorhead Police Department for back-up. MPD took 100 students to detox. Another 50 students were transported to

the hospital by ambulance. All 300 students were cited for minors in consumption and referred to campus judicial affairs for alcohol and drug violations. The security officers that participated in the dancing were penalized by having to drive Segways for the remainder of the semester.

Cartel busted

A major drug cartel in South Snarr was exposed after months of undercover work. Last weekend security was able to bring a stop to the excessive amounts of marijuana being sold and used by students on campus. Several students were involved in the cartel and were working with drug lord Tony Montana. The Moorhead Police Department confiscated all the marijuana and drug paraphernalia. All students were arrested and banned from MSUM.

Baywatch fans

Students were reported to have stolen sand from left-over sandbags and broke into the Nemzek pool at 11 p.m. on March 30. Security discovered students reenacting “Baywatch” alongside the pool by running in slow motion in red bathing suits. The students had spread sand around the perimeter of the pool and throughout the entire facility. “We wanted to be life-guards and save some lives,” said a Pamela Anderson look-a-like.

Secrets revealed on how to be a Guido/Guidette



PHOTO TAKEN BY BARTENDER

The cast of “Jersey Shore” showcase their Guido/Guidette Ed Hardy apparel and teased hair.



PHOTO FORCIBLY TAKEN BY A BEACH GOER

Snooki shows off her perfect overly tan skin at the beach.

BY Rose
My BFF

Being a true Italian—minus the Italian ancestry—is actually a lot of work. Take it from the Jersey Shore cast; none of them are Italian but they are the sexiest Guidos/Guidettes around.

The first thing you need to worry about is your attire.

Both the ladies and men trying to become America’s most admirable people need to have at least seven shirts that are Ed Hardy or have angel wings on them.

All shirts need to have rhinestones.

The only types of dresses women can wear are tank tops pulled down to the bottom of the cheeks.

At least one item of clothing needs to represent your fake Italian heritage.

Clothing needs to be washed at least four times a week.

Body image is very important to Guidos. If you don’t have bulging muscles you’re not pulling off the entire look.

Men must have at least a six pack and biceps the size of tennis balls or larger.

“Women look at my bulging muscles and can only wonder what my main muscle looks like,” said Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino.

Big hairstyles define Guidos and Guidettes. Being as big and teased as possible makes you really attractive to other Guidos and Guidettes.

Men should always have

eight bottles of gel to apply thoroughly to hair. Spiking is optional.

Poofs are a must for women. Extensions that don’t match your hair color are acceptable too, if not preferred.

Guidos and Guidettes have to have tanning memberships and always tan indoors; the beach is for dancing around plastered, not tanning.

Now the most important part of being a Guido/Guidette is the nightlife.

There are several rules that every Guido/Guidette should follow.

First, fist pumping is a required move while dancing. Don’t hold back on the fist pumping because only a true Guido/Guidette fist pumps

on the dance floor.

Second, don’t leave a party or bar without fighting. This shows people how serious you are about being a Guido.

Don’t limit your drinking. Being black-out drunk is sexy. All Guidos love Guidettes who cannot control themselves. The benefits of the being black-out drunk are all the surprises you will find when you wake up.

Another important rule of being a Guido/Guidette is hooking up with fellow Guidos and Guidettes. When you hook with overly tan peo-

ple with big hair it shows how dedicated you are to being a fake Italian.

Remember, being a Guido/Guidette is hard work and requires you to be obnoxious in public and create drama. If you’re not prepared to follow all the rules, then you don’t deserve the title of Guido/Guidette.

Questions about being a Guido/Guidette contact Rose at imaguidette@hotmail.com.

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The best of the best, Advocate quotes

- “What she’s saying is; there’s nothing extraordinary about you, you’re completely average.” “You bitch!”
- “Does this sex therapist have a first name?”
- “So one of your suggested Halloween costume ideas is ‘80s raper?”
- “My mother has never accused me of being a lesbian!” -male staff member
- “Well he is attractive of course, but so are lots of other 15-year-old boys.” -same male staff member
- “What do you call those things, like, sex clothes?”
- “I was going to tell that story about the time I found my mom’s vibrator, but then I decided not to.”
- “I won’t argue about this any more! It’s not word play if you just use the same word over and over.”
- “Wow! There’s real boobies on that page! What? You have them too!”
- “I wanna be Jennifer Aniston! What... I thought we were saying people we wanted to be...”
- “Once when I was home my mom said to me, ‘So, have you had any sex lately?’”
- “A window in the Advocate Office? I’d be like an animal in a cage! A fish in a bowl that they could gawk at!”
- “No! I don’t steal anymore!”
- “I don’t know what you could listen to that has boobs.”
- “Can I be like the best swimmer? Like I have the best breaststroke?”
- “My boobs look really good, my hair does not.”
- “Oh my God! It’s Ricky Martin and he’s gay!”
- “I love Red Bull, it’s like God’s sweat!”

The opinions expressed in The Advocate (an allegedly award-winning publication, but no one knows or remembers which award was won, or even if it’s a legit accolade) are not necessarily those of the college administration (like the president, and the other grown-ups who walk around in dragon apparel, looking busy and important), faculty (the well-meaning, though often crabby ones with brief cases who spend their lives trying to impart their knowledge to our peers) or student body (this is not an actual body with a head, a spleen, a larynx and a cardiovascular system, but a body as a group of people, i.e. a body of students—student body) (Though the opinions expressed in The Advocate could be those of everyone else, but we have no way of knowing, since everyone else is bad at sharing.)

The Advocate encourages letters to the editor (such as the two prime examples on this very page) and your turn submissions (seriously, what the hell is a turn submission?). They should be typed and must include the writer’s name, signature, address, phone number, year in school (dude, it’s spelled soph-O-more) or occupation and any affiliations. Letters are due by 5 p.m. Monday and can be dropped off in The Advocate office or e-mailed to advocate@mnstate.edu.

NOpinion

The anti-column

So I read the opinion page every week and I feel like people are always harping on the same things. With so many negative opinions duplicated over and over, no one ever gets to hear the other side. What if I like MSUM!?

So one thing, why do people hate Nelson so much? Let me tell you something, I spent five years in Nelson and I found it quite hospitable. Why does everyone have such a problem with the pie-shaped rooms? I happen to enjoy pie immensely. Nelson is cozy and allows for a level of intimacy with one’s roommate that is unattainable in any other dorm.

What about Holmquist? I loved Holmquist! People used words like ‘basement-like’ and dungeon-esque, but I found it charming! I don’t care if it was unlivable, why do all the professors get to hang out there now? Huh? Huh? And Lommen, I enjoyed the asbestos filling my lungs. It added character, dammit.

And the old Wellness Center! What was so bad about it? Did people dislike it so much because it was basically unlocatable from the center of campus? I saw finding it as beginning an adventure. Was it unpopular because it was “dingy” or “smelled like boy?” Listen Princess, some find those things essential in a work-out atmosphere. The new one’s all shiny and new-looking—I’m all worried about breaking something and there’s so many windows, what if I don’t want to see the outside? I do personal things

in the Wellness Center—people shouldn’t see that.

And smoking! Why don’t we have smoking on campus anymore? I loved the sweet, wafting scent of cancer-inducing cigarette smoke in the morning. What’s with the creepy group of smokers huddled behind the CMU? I feel like they’re going to steal my dragon ID or something.

And you know what? I like Student Senate. I don’t care that I don’t know what they do. They represent me. I mean, that one guy got elected with 30 votes. That totally means he knows what I think. And you know what? I sat in on a meeting one Thursday, and I did fall asleep, and it was a damn positive experience.

And finally, I’m so sick of people whining about The Advocate. People say “it’s boring.” Well have you ever heard of anything exciting happening on campus? And they say “it’s too liberal.” We have a liberal campus, have you ever seen the College Republicans doing anything? I doubt that they even exist—maybe they went into hiding or something. They say, “I found three typos.” Well don’t your papers bleed red after your professors look at them? Damn right they do!

So stop bitching so much, or at least hop off the bandwagon and have a new opinion!

WRITTEN BY CONCERNED CITIZENS.

Have a question for Student Senate?

Well don't, no one does anyway. Seriously, I've put this in every week and no one has ever responded. What is up with that. Apathy, man. Apathy.

And you just lost it

You don’t often hear about the people behind the scenes. I’m talking about the ones that pave the way for those in the limelight. There are those that sweat blood to prepare the stage for the apple of the public’s eye. My eyes were opened to the world behind the flashy lights during the summer of my senior year of high school when I joined a professional roadie crew for the summer tour of a band called “Dir en Grey.”

Just when I thought my summer was going to be filled with menial tasks at a meaningless part-time job, I got a call from a friend I made at a rock concert the previous year. She was a legitimate roadie working for a big-name stage company on the East Coast. She told me that this foreign band from Japan was coming into town and they needed some fresh recruits for the tour. Safe to say, I was overjoyed and excited.

Lost in thought, I went on auto-pilot and took care of all the loose ends before I left for the tour. I quit my job at Sears, kissed my mother goodbye and collected everything I’d need for the road ahead. After completing that and my roadie training, I was off on tour!

The days were long and arduous. After traveling for days, we’d have to get up incredibly early to set up the stage, and then stay up late into the night tearing things down. We set up lights, laser machines, instruments and a ton of

high tech stuff to make the show flow without a hitch. As bad as the hours were and as sleep deprived as I got, it was still incredibly exciting. It also helped that I found myself some rock and roll romance too.

Game as I was to bust my butt and help make history on this tour, I wasn’t at all ready for the girl that would shake my very foundations. Her name was Jack and she was the craziest girl I’ve ever seen. Her head was shaved and her entire upper body was covered in tattoos. Even though she only wore a black tank-top and jeans, she still left very much to the imagination. She was foul-mouthed and had serious attitude. We worked together all the time and eventually got to know each other really well. As great a time as we had, we knew it couldn’t last. We lived on opposite sides of the country and while she was going to continue as a roadie, I was going off to college at the beginning of the fall. My final words to her as we parted at the end of our journey were, “I just want you to know that I’m never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down, never gonna run around and desert you and that if you look at the first word of every paragraph, you’ll see that you just lost the game. Happy April Fool’s day.”

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Check off. Write in things you’ve done/never done. By Kimberly Ehlrich and Kristine Kostuck (x) Chug a gallon of milk until you puke (it was white). (x) Stalked a professor(s). () Never watched Mary Poppins. (x) Cow tipped (cows cry in moos). (x) Stolen an iPod (it was silver and in the CMU) () Dressed as the opposite sex. (x) Stole someone’s boyfriend (she already had another) (x) Burned down a building (they didn’t need that elementary school). View all 5 comments Write a comment...

Haha, boobies... By Jerome (Jenessa) and Terrence (Taaren) Are you craving something? alcohol and boobies. If you could have one thing, what would it be? body shot. Who do you want to spend the rest of your life with? lindsey lohan One question that’s on your mind? where is it 5:00 now? What are you listening to? the sounds of “last call”. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? the playboy mansion at the midsummer night’s party. View all 5 comments Write a comment...

10 things you wish you could say to people By Holly Lavecchia and Lauren Taute 1. Honey, that shirt...? 2. Your ass is out. 3. I am totally in love with you in a non-creepy way. 4. I am totally in love with you in a creepy way. 5. Seriously, WTF? 6. Just so you know, this will be our first and final date. 7. Are you aware that your face is orange? 8. So we have never met but Facebook told me that you have a dog named Simon. How is Simon? 9. I gotta feelin that we could make some beautiful babies tonight. 10. Did they paint those pants on you or are they meant to look like that? View all 5 comments Write a comment...

10 Random things By Leslie Wood and Anna George 1. On a slice of pizza there’s 30 calories of grease. 2. The situation. 3. There’s a toilet you can flush two ways. 4. There’s a workout 5. Don’t tag my body part on Facebook. 6. Megan thinks she can rap. 7. Justin Bieber will be legal one day. 8. What’s your name, what’s your number? 9. I’m glad I came. 10. I wish on Facebook you could name all the people you have an open relationship with. View all 5 comments Write a comment...

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‘Diners, Drive-ins and Dives’ comes to praise Sodexo

BY AMELIA EARTHART
A&E Editor

The critically-acclaimed Food Network television show *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* featuring host Guy Fieri is coming to MSUM.

After receiving numerous e-mails nominating MSUM’s on-campus food, Fieri couldn’t pass up the offer.

“The food sounds so amazing,” Fieri said. “I had multiple nominations about the decadent undercooked bacon.”

Diners, Drive-ins and Dives is all about restaurants and their food. Fieri takes viewers to various locations around the U.S. Many of the restaurants are nominated or have rave reviews about their food and owners.

Each restaurant has their own specialty food on a reasonably-priced menu, made from scratch or a hardy home classic recipe, heavy on the grease. Many of the recipes are passed down generation-to-generation and others are made from the chef’s imagination or after a customer’s great request.

With generous portion sizes, not much can go wrong when visiting these places and that’s just how students and alumni feel about Sodexo.

Sodexo is the company that runs and supplies food for on-campus dining in Subs and Sweets, Café Connections and Kise.

“Students can’t get enough of it,” CEO of Sodexo Amy Lane said. “MSUM’s cafeteria is packed open to close every-day. We rarely have down time.”

In the main dining hall, Sodexo serves a buffet style of eating in five different sec-



PHOTO BY MILEY CYRUS AND JUSTIN BIEBER

Guy Fieri visits Kise with hit television show *Diner, Drive-ins and Dives*. Studnets and alumni have been raving about Sodexo food.

tions. The main line contains food such as tofu, meat soaked in gravy and butter with a side of vegetables.

Another line features homemade pizza with a graze of toppings ranging from cheese

to vegetables to meat.

One of the highly-praised features is the grill and stir-fry area. Depending on the day, the grill gives a choice of a thin burger or a cheeseless grilled cheese. Fries are

also available and considered a vegetable, so eat up those uncooked sticks.

The stir-fry is for those who love rice. Forget the toppings, rice is all you need with a little sweet and sour sauce doused

in butter.

Sodexo also serves two or three side that go with that delicious ice berg lettuce crunch. You can make the meal complete with a drizzle of thick ranch dressing.

“The best part is the dessert,” sophomore Lucifer Dwayne said. “My favorite is runny vanilla ice cream between two frozen chocolate chip cookies.”

Sodexo serves cheesecake and chocolate cake on special occasions and to get that sugar buzz going, take a bite of their homemade creation, the fruit loop bar.

Students and alumni can’t seem to get enough of the Sodexo brand at MSUM.

“They cook everything just right,” senior Haney Louie said, “I love when my stomach squirms and gurgles after I eat.”

“Kise is one of my favorite places to eat,” alumnus Abraham Lincoln said. “I still take my family there when we visit.”

Students and alumni are overjoyed that Sodexo is here and hopes that they will never change their food.

The set of Triple D will be coming on May 1 and are looking for willing extras to dine while the camera is rolling. Extras will be chosen on a first-come basis, so show up early if you want to be featured on the show.

For more information about *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* coming to MSUM please visit www.tripledmsum.com.

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Oscar recount names ‘Blind Side’ Best Picture

BY MR. MOVIE PHONE
Staff Writer

“The Blind Side” has replaced “The Hurt Locker” as Best Picture of 2009 due to a brand new Oscar ballot recount, the Academy of Motion Pictures announced this morning.

“We apologize for our mistake, but we are confident in our recount’s results. This is a new system for all of us; anything is possible,” said Academy President Sid Ganis, struggling to maintain a smile as the room of reporters erupted in an angry chorus of shock and disbelief.

This is seen as a result of the new 10-nominee system for Best Picture, where voters ranked the 10 nominees in order of preference. The film with the most first place votes would be declared the winner. This system has not been used since 1942, and is seen as an attempt to draw more attention to the Oscars.

The story of Michael Oher, a poor black youth who was adopted by Leigh Anne Tuohy

and became an offensive linebacker for the Baltimore Ravens, “The Blind Side” was a massive success, earning over \$200 million dollars. Sandra Bullock easily won a nomination for Best Actress, and was the favorite to win.

To everyone’s surprise, however, “The Blind Side” also managed a nomination. But with the massive amount of coverage on the battle between “The Hurt Locker” and “Avatar” for Best Picture, no one thought “The Blind Side” had any chance.

“The Hurt Locker” swept the Oscars on March 7, winning six Oscars including Best Picture. The Academy however, unbeknownst to Hollywood, felt a recount of the Best Picture ballots would be necessary to ensure the validity of the new system.

Today’s announcement has everyone trying to figure out how “The Blind Side” came out on top. Perhaps the huge commercial success of “Avatar” and the massive critical sup-

port of “The Hurt Locker” split the vote, allowing the conventional, crowd-pleasing football film to slip into the winning spot.

Or perhaps, with 10 nominees, the vote was split among all the nominees, and “The Blind Side” won because of its middle-of-the-road, uncontroversial, yet still appealing story and Sandra Bullock’s popularity throughout Hollywood.

Whatever the case, “The Blind Side” has won, and everyone in Hollywood is working to deal with it, including the filmmakers who lost out.

“So that Sandra Bullock football film won?” asked “Hurt Locker” director Kathryn Bigelow as she handed over her Oscar for Best Picture to the Academy. “Well, as long as “Avatar” didn’t get it, I’m fine.”

“This is unbelievable!” said nominee Quentin Tarantino. “If anyone should have won in a recount, it should have been IngLOURious Basterds!

Everyone knows it was the Dark Horse to win!”

“I really couldn’t care less,” director James Cameron said, as he purchased yet another Caribbean island with his profits from “Avatar.” “Once you’ve crossed the \$2 billion marker, winning Best Picture is pretty insignificant.”

The Oscar ballot results are a closely-guarded secret, but with the 10-nominee system, “The Blind Side” only needed 11 percent of the votes to secure a win. After today’s announcement, many people in Hollywood are up in arms against the Academy, and are demanding a return to the five-nominee system.

Betty White, however, has come to Bullock’s aid, supporting the film’s win and threatening to “knock the tar out of anyone who says otherwise. No one has dared accepted her challenge.

There is no word on whether a second recount will be conducted, but Academy President Sid Ganis is perfectly pleased

with the result. “Despite this setback, I remain completely supportive of our 10-nominee system. “The Blind Side” had the most votes— what’s wrong with that?”

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Quick cash: name up to three unborn children

BY MILEY CYRUS
S&W Editor

In debt and need some cash? Two famous actors are offering \$10,000 and a car of choice to each person who names their next three children. The names will be chosen by the two parents.

Actors Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have run out of names to use for their next children. With 11 children, eight adopted and three biological, Jolie will have her hands full.

"Coming up with names is so hard," Jolie said. "It is going to be so much easier to have someone else name them."

Jolie and Pitt have very busy lifestyles. She has won numerous awards while Pitt has been praised for his acting.

The two found love for each other after just one look on the set of "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

"The first time I saw him, I knew I couldn't live without him," Jolie said. "It's like our beauty connected instantly."

"Angelina is so gorgeous," Pitt said. "We make a perfect match physically. I knew that the day she came on set."

Madly in love, the two have accomplished many things in their careers, life and in humanitarian work.

"If it weren't for our six nannies, I wouldn't be able to do what I love, acting," Jolie said. "Don't get me wrong, my children are very important to me. That's why I have so many."

The idea of college students naming their newest three family members came from Jolie and Pitt's middle child Lugging. Lugging spends much time with his 22-year-old nanny who attends Los Angeles City College.

Jolie and Pitt chose MSUM because it's a state school and the much raved about football team.

"Football is one of my favorite sports," Pitt said. "I just know MSUM is going to have the next Brett Farve, so why not give money to one of the best schools?"

"We also chose MSUM for the students' imagination and creativity," Jolie said. "They understand the true meaning of unique."

This competition may seem easy, coming up with the best name, but Jolie and Pitt have certain specifications to follow.

The name must be unique but not gender-specific. The two celebs are unsure of what they are going to have.

Each contestant is required to be a current and full-time student at MSUM.

"We want to include everyone but that would be way too much to choose from," Jolie said.

The contest will take place today through May 1. All names needs to be submitted to www.namemybaby.com/ submitname by 11:59 p.m. on April 30.

The suggested name must be in the subject line and your first and last name, dragon ID and year of school in the message box.

No more than one name can be submitted at a time.

Winners will be announced in The Advocate on May 6.

"We thank all of you are going to participate," Pitt said. "We love our children and couldn't think of a better way to give back to the college community."

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Woods plans MSUM visit

Golfer, sex addict talks on women's rights issues, subjugation

BY HOLLY SAMPSON
Porn star/ Mistress

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) announced that renowned golfer and recovering sex addict, Tiger Woods, will be speaking on women's rights and female subjugation in the CMU on Friday at 2 p.m.

"As a feminist once said, 'Feminism is the radical notion that women are people,' and I believe that with all my heart," Woods said. "Over the past few months my sexual addiction therapy has taught me about the marginalization of women. I have resolved to turn my life around."

Woods was recently involved in a sex scandal involving a number of mistresses, some sources say more than eight. He has begun undergoing sex rehab at one of the nation's top sexual rehab clinics.

While some may think that this alleged rehab is nothing but an excuse for Woods to get together with other promiscuous people and have sex, both Woods and sex therapist Denizet-Lewis vehemently deny these accusations.

"Trust me, you're not going to score a lot in sex rehab," Denizet-Lewis said.

As part of Woods' recovery he must perform a series of lectures on the harms of male promiscuity. MSUM was one of the first organizations to request his presence as MSUM is excited to get even a B-list comedian to speak on campus. Woods, due to a lack of other venues' interest, agreed.

An unnamed spokesperson for CAB said that despite ini-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Professional golfer, Tiger Woods, lines up his putt. Woods, currently in sex rehab, will speak at MSUM Friday.

tial reservations, the organization is now excited for Woods' lecture.

"At first I had my doubts,"

the anonymous source said. "Woods is kind of a creeper and I wasn't quite sure he had reformed enough to really be much use, but after hearing more about the progress he has made and the real concern he shows toward women, I am excited for him to speak."

Woods said that he hopes

to draw attention to the issue of enlarged celebrity egos and the problems associated with taking advantage of women.

"I don't get to play by different rules," Woods said. "The same boundaries that apply to everyone apply to me. My ego was out of control; I thought I was above other people and

could do whatever I wanted. I know now that even though the women I had sex with did not want it, despite their apparent desire. I also am aware of the grief I have caused my wife and kids."

Woods added that while at MSUM he hopes to bring attention to other women's rights issues like unequal pay.

"Michelle Wie, the top paid LPGA athlete, earns only \$12 million a year; whereas, I earn somewhere around \$110 million a year," Woods said. "How is that fair? We compete professionally and are both at the top of our game, but she makes crap compared to me. Also, the average men's golf salary is five times the average women's golf salary. Men make around \$1 million and women make around \$200 thousand. These are just some of the pressing issues I will be discussing."

Woods said that he hopes to have a large audience so he can begin to improve his image, one Minnesota college student at a time.

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Dick takes over as coach

New basketball coach says, “first order of business, uniform change”

BY STEPHEN PEARCY
Lead Vocalist for “Ratt”

As the Stu Engen era ends at MSUM, the men’s basketball program took an enormous step backward when naming his replacement. After a record of 102-120 at MSUM, the program is being placed in the hands of someone with no experience.

Richard Simmons has been named as Engen’s replacement and with the season some months away, his first place of action is a uniform makeover.

“Our uniforms don’t have any flair!” Simmons said. “We need to draw attention to the program, starting with ourselves.”

The uniforms now portray our red and white school colors and fit correctly. In the future, the shorts will display stars and stripes and the tops will be jersey-shirts with the bottoms burned to mimic the current MSUM marketing campaign.

“I’m also implementing that my players wear pink headbands,” Simmons said. “This will match with the pink trim on the uniforms.”

“That’s just Dick at his finest,” said Todd Johnson, Simmons’ personal friend. “He always adds his own touch to things.”

Simmons will have to bring changes to a team that finished 10-17 last season.

“We tried too hard last season,” Simmons said. “The upcoming season will have more of a loving atmosphere. The oldies will be played on the loud speaker during practice and dance-offs will be frequent.”

Students and players have had somewhat negative reactions to the news.

“I don’t know a lot about



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Richard Simmons recently accepted the men’s head basketball coach position and says that he has some snazzy changes in mind.

the new coach,” MSUM senior Blake Dressel said. “Isn’t he the one that wears those stupid clothes on those workout videos with the terrible music?”

“The athletic department has definitely gone in another direction with this one,” Dragons’ shooting-guard

Jamar Johnson said. “I’m just not sure it is a direction I want to go.”

The season opener against Dickinson State is going to be a treat for fans, said Simmons. “The starters are going to run out with jazz-hands and sparkers in their teeth.”

After years of being the best

workout expert, Simmons is ready for a new challenge. “I’m super duper excited to be coaching here,” Simmons

said. “MSUM is such a magical place to be.”

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Favorite movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"



Holly
Lavecchia
a.k.a.
Advo Hippie

"My favorite activities are recycling and noodle dancing."

Biggest fear: rainforest destruction
Goal: world peace. No really, go tell your friends!
Favorite movie: "Across the Universe"



Jenessa
McAllister
a.k.a.
Advo Lush

"Shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, EVERYBODY!"

Biggest fear: detox
Goal: 5:00
Favorite movie: "The Hangover"



Kimberly
Ehrlich
a.k.a.
Advo Stoner

"I'm not quite sure what's going on right now."

Biggest fear: that one guy from campus security
Goal: to remember what...wait what?
Favorite movie: "The Big Lebowski"



Kristine
Kostuck
a.k.a.
Advo Stripper

"Where are my sex clothes?"

Biggest fear: fluorescent lighting
Goal: "I'm fine right where I am, thanks."
Favorite movie: "Barbed Wire"



Lauren Taute
a.k.a.
Advo Mouth

"If only I were bilingual, then I could be loud in two languages!"

Biggest fear: people who are too quiet
Goal: to laugh every day
Favorite movie: "It Might Get Loud"



Leslie Wood
a.k.a.
Advo Tease

"I'm just sex-crazed, that's all."

Biggest fear: commitment
Goal: to get them naked and run
Favorite movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"



Megan Nitchke
a.k.a.
Advo Doormat

"Sure, no problem. I can do that"

Biggest fear: stilettos
Goal: to avoid controversy and be everyone's friend
Favorite movie: "My Little Pony"



Mike Smith
a.k.a.
Advo Grumpy-pants

"Screw You."

Biggest fear: smiles
Goal: to be left alone
Favorite movie: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"



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"Your cleavage is looking awfully nice today."

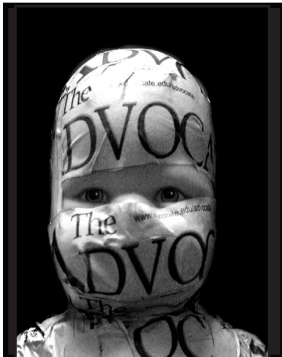
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Favorite movie: "Baywatch: The Movie"



Tim Stulken
a.k.a.
Advo Virgin

"I'm gonna like it, even if she doesn't."

Biggest fear: wedding night
Goal: wedding night
Favorite movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"



Advo Baby
a.k.a.
Advo Lovechild

"It's been over four years. I can't believe I haven't grown or developed in any way."

Biggest fear: being unwrapped
Goal: to one day join the ranks of the all-powerful Advo editors
Favorite movie: "Baby Geniuses"

Fargo dancer, Bambi, teaches stripper class at the Wellness

BY LACEY TASSELS
Reverse Cowgirl

The Wellness Center will be offering a pole dancing class starting next Monday. Bambi Tightwhip, a former dancer at Fargo's hottest bar, the Northern, will be teaching MSUM students twice a week on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 p.m.

"I am so excited to start," Tightwhip said. "Dance is supposed to be fun, and what is better than combining it with another fun activity like sex?"

Tightwhip had been dancing for several years before she began her professional career at the Northern. She spent three years and experienced what she calls the best time of her life. "I loved the people especially the other girls I danced with, but then I fell in love and everything changed."

She had met a black jack dealer, "Carl" from Bucks in Fargo and the two had become inseparable. After three months of dating, "Carl" asked her to move to Vegas with him so he could pursue his dreams of dealing black jack in a casino setting.

The two married in a small chapel right outside of the strip. "It was the most memorable

night of my life," she said, "That is—the parts I remember. We had a lot to drink that night."

Despite the apparent bliss, Tightwhip and "Carl's" relationship began to get rocky and the two ended

the marriage on bad terms because of Tightwhip's passion for dance. "He tried to kill me one night

But "Carl" was not ready to let go and began stalking her shortly after she moved out. Eventually after a handful of harassing phone

Fargo and her mother welcomed her back with open arms. To support them, Tightwhip is hoping that she can make a living off of her new dance teaching job here at MSUM.

"I can't thank MSUM enough for giving me this opportunity," she said. "LaLaine (Tightwhip's mom) and I can finally eat something aside from frozen pizza and ramen. Maybe I'll even have enough to get some new lingerie from Gordmans.

Tightwhip plans on making the dance class as PG-13 as possible. However she expects her students to take her class seriously and she hopes they will dress the part. Due to MSUM's lack of funds she requires everyone attending her class to bring their own poles.

If you are interested in Tightwhip's pole dancing class please contact the Wellness Center for more information.

"Teaching this style of dance has been a dream of mine since I was five," she said. "I hope all my students take the skills I teach out into the world with them, even if it's just at a crazy Homecoming party."

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MSUM adds amusement park to attract prospective students

BY JIMMY CRACKS CORN
No One Cares

Early this week, MSUM officials and the building management crew decided to scrap the original master campus facility plan and start over.

The initial plans were to renovate Lommen and the library. But now, due to efforts to increase enrollment, the building management team will be bulldozing Holmquist and replacing the space with an indoor amusement park.

In order to finish the building project in estimated time of 6 months, MSUM officials have hired the building firm based out of Anaheim, Cali., called Amusement for Student Life.

“We often find that tourist attractions go hand-in-hand with college attractions,” said Rocky Bull, building manager for Amusement for Student Life. “This isn’t the first college campus we’ve worked with to set up an amusement park, and it has always been successful in increasing enrollment.”

The total cost for adding the park will quadruple our budget deficit, but Johnny Parks, MSUM building team manager, said in the end, “The juice is worth the squeeze.”

“We understand that this will create quite a hole in our deficit,” said Vice President of Student Affairs Warren Wiese. “But we always say that students’ needs come first.”



NO ONE WILL READ THE CREDIT ANYWAYS

A new MSUM project will soon demolish Holmquist and add an amusement park in order to increase enrollment.

Already, prospective students have shown interest in MSUM because of the future amusement park.

“I was accepted into Yale, Harvard and Georgetown,” said high school senior Caroline Beckensale. “But I would rather focus on fun and entertainment during college so I’m not wasting my money.”

Plans for the amusement park include a Szymanski dunking booth, two rollercoasters, which will be named

after legend alumnis that are soon to be decided, a super-slide, a marry-go-round and many more fun, amusing rides.

Wiese believes that this plan will increase enrollment enough to bring the school out of debt.

“We have high hopes for this amusement park,” Wiese said. “It seems to be the smartest budget move we’ve made.”

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Obama administration focuses on daycare reform

BY THE LAUGHING BABY
BOO HOO

On March 22, 2010, President Obama signed a bill promising comprehensive daycare reforms. This historic event launched vigorous debates and inspired much controversy throughout the world.

The bill includes demands that toddlers share their cookies with one another.

“I’ve worked hard for these cookies,” said 3-year-old Noah Fence. “No matter what, I’m not giving these cookies up. No one can make me!”

While Noah and others believe that the government shouldn’t regulate their snack times, many kids whose parents typically pack a healthy snack disagree.

“I’m really happy about getting some cookies,” said Flower Sunshine, 4. “My mom always gives me carrots, but I just love chocolate chip.”



JUSTIN BIEBER / PHOTO CONTRIBUTOR

President Obama visits Baby Jay Leno to talk about daycare reform, a new change he hopes to administer in place of the useless health care reform that isn’t drawing in enough attention.

As well as cookie reform, the bill sets aside specifics for naptime. Each child

is required to sleep for at least 20 minutes, but not to exceed one hour.

“Ughhhh, I hate sleeping,” said 5-year-old Matt Trez (a particularly naugh-

ty child). “All I wanna do is play video games, but noooo, now my stupid babysitter makes me take a nap.”

There has been some confusion with this stipulation, but some are in favor of a mandatory naptime.

“What does ‘exceed’ mean?” asked 4-year-old Kelly Green. “I just love to sleep.”

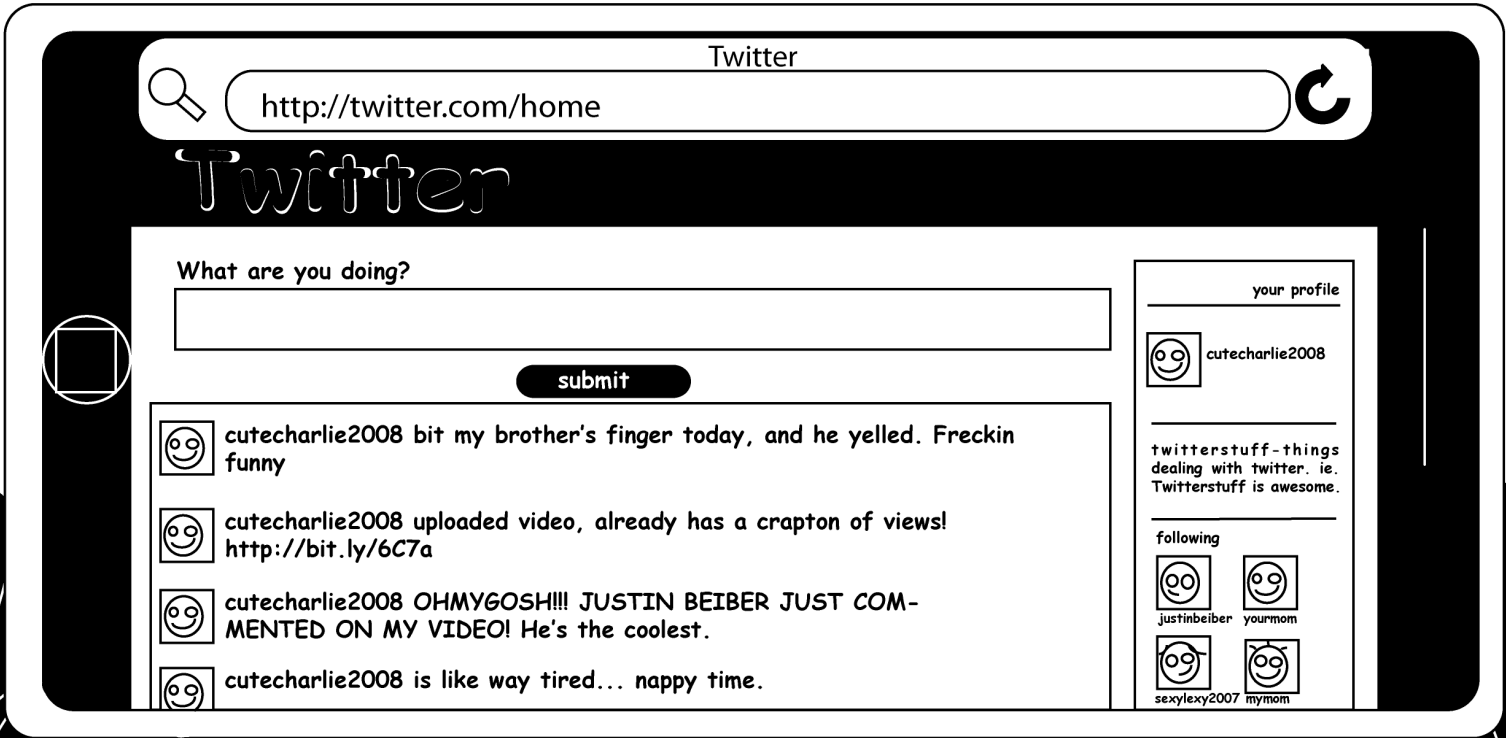
Despite the differing opinions among toddlers, babysitters and nannies nationwide appear to be overjoyed.

“It’s never been so easy to run my business,” said childcare provider Grace Smith. “Now if my kids don’t listen, I have the force of federal mandates behind me.”

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Removal of Facebook status causes confusion among couples

BY BILL COSBY
Facebook Addict

Last Friday, Facebook administrators took a giant leap against relationships and decided it was necessary to remove the relationship status option. This status elimination immediately caused an uproar among Facebook couples, causing them to question the legitimacy of their relationship.

"My husband and I did the whole wedding and church thing when we decided to get married," said Regina Phalange. "But the marriage wasn't complete until we confirmed it on Facebook. Now we don't even know whether we're considered married or not."

Phalange isn't alone with her confusion. So far over a million raged Facebook users have expressed their complaints through protests, letters and Facebook de-activations. But the worst

reaction from this Facebook administration decision has been a widespread break-up rate. The divorce rate has increased to 60 percent, and couples all over the world have disconnected from each other because according to Facebook, they are no longer linked with their significant other.

"Facebook was the sole decider on whether my girlfriend and I were truly together," Dennis Feedleback said. "I still like her, but we are no longer together because my profile says so."

Creator of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, decided to eliminate the relationship status option because, "Couples were taking it too seriously." He said that the status option caused couples to assume that whatever Facebook said was true.

"We've had a huge issue with fake marriages," he

said. "People are steering away from court and church marriages because they think Facebook is an easier way to tie the knot."

Zuckerberg confirmed that there will be no change to the removal of the relationship status.

"Couples need to realize that their relationship is considered legitimate if they decide upon it or secure it with an actual wedding," Zuckerberg said. "Facebook is not the tool to decide whether two people are together or not, it's just there to showcase a relationship."

Zuckerberg, along with other Facebook administrators, hope this confusion soon comes to an end. They have been responsive towards email and letters and feel there is no need to re-add the status option.

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Trogdor burninates MSUM

Dragons replace Scorch with homestarrunner.com character, Trogdor

BY STRONGSAD
Homestarrunner.com Media Relations

MSUM announced Monday that it will be replacing its beloved mascot Scorch with a more badass mascot, Trogdor the Burninator.

Trogdor, the well-known homestarrunner.com character, has become a cultural icon and MSUM hopes to tap into some of this popularity.

"Trogdor kicks way more butt than Scorch," MSUM senior Dandy Frandy said. "I mean Scorch is loveable and all, but Trogdor will insight more fear and kick way more butt."

Trogdor was made popular after the Strongbad e-mail "Dragon." Strongbad created a song based on the animated dragon's amazing-ness.

"Trogdor burninates the vil-lage people and houses and stuff," Strongbad said. "He is so much cooler than any lame dragon mascot you could come up with."

Trogdor said that he is honored to be chosen as the mascot for a "great educational institution."

"MSUM is super cool, and I promise not to burninate too many of the students," Trogdor said. "You better believe I will burninate the competition though."

According to various sources,

the decision was not made rashly.

Extensive market research studies were conducted to determine the effectiveness of the Scorch mascot. The findings were not in the red mascot's favor. Comments included references to Scorch's "pansy-ness," his "inability to intimidate the opposing team" and an overall lack of "cool-ness."

Only 10 percent of 2,000 interviewees said that Scorch is an effective mascot. Fifty percent said that Scorch is a pansy. Forty percent said that don't give a crap.

"I think Scorch is pretty lame," freshman Daryl McAndrew said. "Trogdor seems like he'll be a much cooler mascot and will help our university get more exposure, but in reality I don't really care."

The change will take effect next fall and MSUM will begin marketing using the Trogdor as the new face of MSUM.

Scorch could did not immediately return attempted calls.

MSUM officials wanted to let students know that this change will only make MSUM better and that burninating people is much better smiling at them.

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Trogdor the Burninator will replace Scorch as MSUM's mascot next fall. Burnination will ensue.

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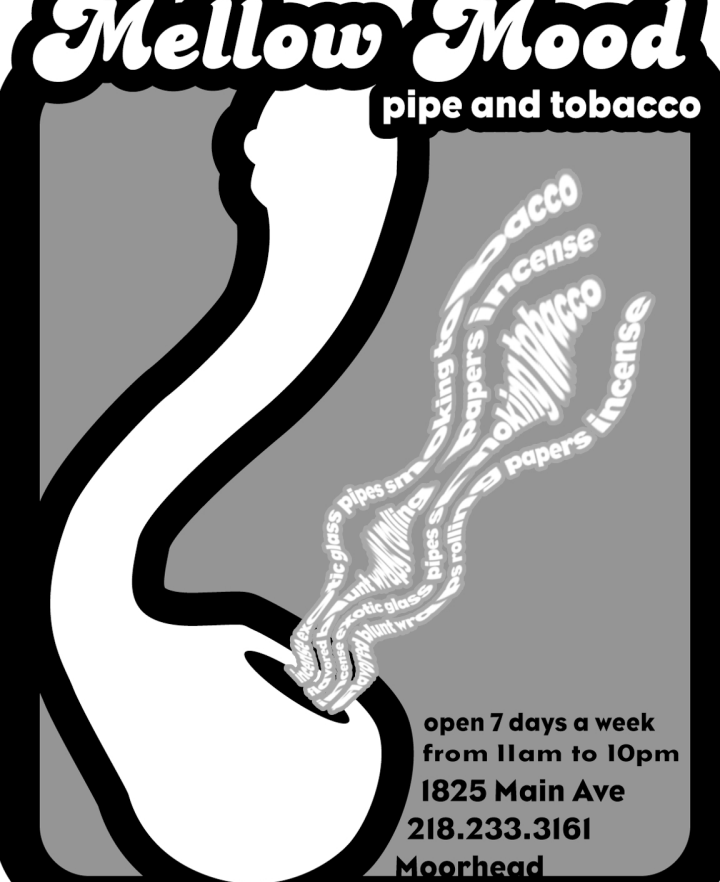
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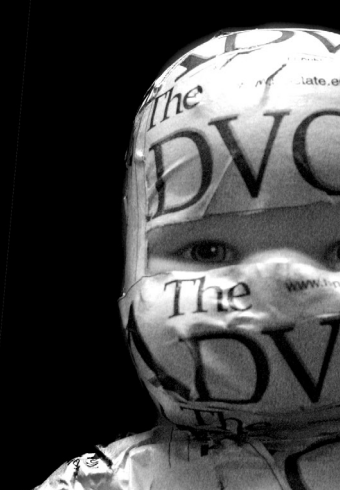
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Minn. governor disapproves any MSUM building plans

BY A BIASED REPUBLICAN
Say No To Health care Reform

Governor Tim Pawlenty, in a move that shocked students and other constituents of Minnesota, cut all current funding and future funding of any building on the MSUM campus last Tuesday. Students, appalled, took to the streets in protest of the unexpected decision, but were ultimately lost on a solution to the pressing problem of money.

However, it was Official Campus Building Prettiness Officer, Bob Spud, who came up with a solution.

“To keep up the prettiness of the campus, and furthermore, the integrity of our school, we’ll be using pieces of Holmquist, and attaching them to existing buildings,” said Spud. “Also, Pawlenty’s a jerk.”

Holmquist pieces will be slowly moved across campus, to places like the library, and Lommen, to increase their

attractiveness. Officials have decided not to inform campus students as to the changes, as it has been general practice not to anyway.

While there is some concern among professors about the quality of Holmquist’s building material in general, they have been completely ignored. Construction will begin on Livingston Lord Library on the 34th of January, 2020, and will include adding several suits for students to stay in when they pass out studying and have to be moved.

“If Holmquist is good enough to keep offices in this year, why shouldn’t it be reused?” said Senior Jack Bauer. “Actually, I was never really clear on what was wrong with it. Is it unstable? Is it lighting? Plumbing?” Bauer was then consumed by a roaming Trogeor.

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You will role your left ankle while avoiding an ex-lover on the sidewalk.

Gemini May 21-June 20
You will discover a \$10 bill impossibly squished under the left rear tire of your car.

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A Western Meadowlark will drop a gift of poo onto the shoulder of your enemy, and you will witness it from afar.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21
While reading this, that creepy guy in that one boring class you have, is watching you from across the room.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan.19
Tomorrow you will re-live today.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18
An intelligent acquaintance will put you on the spot and ask you about the philosophy Dostoevsky.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
In your plate of spaghetti at Kise during supper, you will accidentally consume a yellow packing peanut.

Horoscopes listed do not reflect actual events. The Advocate is not responsible for any coincidences

Cancer June 21-July 22
On Wednesday at 7:32 p.m., a red balloon full of vanilla pudding will land on your head.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22
Someone will log into your Facebook account and change your status to “Found a pig gracing on the front lawn.”

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
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donations will make an impact. "Seriously, how much pizza does Kathy Jones eat?" said senior Pez Imistic. "It's not like one person's meager pizza allowance can really help out the university."

Even though Debbie Downers like Pez Imistic exist, the majority of the student body favor a \$5,000 tuition increase.

"We need to lend a helping hand," said sophomore Jessica Black. "Like Barney always said—'We're a happy family.'"

UNREACHABLE

FLOOD, SOME PAGE

complications with transportation and communication, not to mention amputation, concentration, inebriation and fornication due to the potentially romantic setting.

Further ideas include every resident being asked to fill a 10-gallon container with water from the Red River whenever it threatens the city's well-being and ship it to a desert of their choosing. Another is raising every building onto stilts and commuting by way of gondolas when it floods.

"Stilts could make us seem more cultured and Italian," Fantana said.

The whole city is asked to participate in voting for their favorite option by applause. Voting will take place on April 15. To vote for digging tunnels, go outside and clap and whistle obnoxiously from 3:00 to 3:01, to vote for relocating the city to a mountain, make noise

from 3:01 to 3:02 and between 3:02 to 3:03 for a third plan that has yet to be announced.

The effectiveness and/or accuracy of this method of voting has not been disputed.

Winner of the contest will be given an MSUM lanyard and two gift certificates to Bennigan's.

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With tuition being cheaper, students have decided to explore other fields of interest that they could major in, in addition to their initial major.

"I'm quadruple majoring in East Asian Studies, Social Work, Archeology, and Art and Design

with sculpting," said freshman Dean Thomas.

Although the changes have been met with approval with every member of MnSCU, there are still some lingering students who are against the idea completely.

"This is insane!" said senior Zacharias Smith. "How can anyone have a social life if this goes into place? It will completely ruin the college experience." Zacharias was then eaten by a passing Trogedor.

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Intern One will serve as a **Graphic Designer** and will work closely with the graphic design team to produce high-quality print materials for a wide variety of departments across the University. Tasks will include designing newspaper advertisements, posters, brochures, direct mail pieces, etc. and workload will range from creative conceptualization to reformatting needs.

Preference will be given to Junior or Senior level Graphic Design or Graphic Communications majors with strong design samples. Applicants must have working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

Intern Two will serve as a **Project Manager/Writer** and will work closely with key members of the marketing team. Tasks will range from small, detail-oriented projects to involvement in high-level marketing, branding and web development initiatives.

Applicants should have strong research, organizational and project management skills, demonstrated writing ability, a creative aptitude and a desire to learn. Preference will be given to Junior or Senior level Mass Communications majors with strong writing samples. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and web publishing is helpful.

Both interns will have the opportunity to significantly build their creative portfolios, contribute to admissions and marketing campaigns, and learn valuable skills for future career development.

TO APPLY: Please electronically submit up to three samples of your design or writing samples, your resume and a cover letter indicating your year in school, skill level and availability during summer as well as the 2010-2011 academic year to the Marketing Team at marketingteam@mnstate.edu by **Friday, April 16**.

Please indicate **Intern One** or **Intern Two** in the opening of your cover letter.